



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 2834

Application No.: 10/733,391

Examiner: B. Mullins

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For: STATOR OF ROTARY ELECTRIC MACHINE AND METHOD FOR MAKING THE
SAME

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

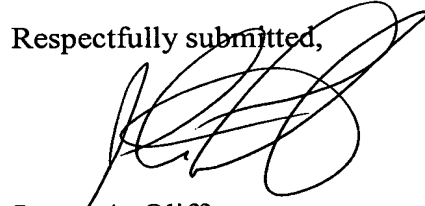
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Sir:

A telephonic interview was conducted on December 3, 2004 between Applicant's representative and Examiner Burt Mullins at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to discuss the applicability of EP 0 881 747 A2 as providing a basis for rejection of the pending claims under 35 U.S.C. §102. After review of the reference, and the pending claims, the Examiner agreed that the applied reference fails to discuss the additional features recited in claims 2-4.

An additional telephonic interview was conducted on December 8, 2004 between the Examiner and Applicant's representative. During the interview, Applicant's representative requested an Office Action be issued to allow Applicant to consider the reference thoroughly.

Respectfully submitted,



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